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18. Carter to McCone, Cable, 8 September 1962 (Excerpt)

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 ORIC: E. H. KNOCHE
 UNIT: O/DCI
 EXT: 7805
 DATE: 8 SEPTEMBER 1962

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1. READOUT OF LATEST (5 SEPTEMBER) TAKE SHOWS THREE MORE SAMS, THESE IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE IN CENTRAL CUBA. TOTAL SAMS NOW TWELVE, PROBABLY THIRTEEN. TO BLANKET ISLAND, WE LOOK FOR EVENTUAL TOTAL OF ABOUT 25. ALSO SPOTTED ONE MIG-21 AT SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD. NINETEEN CRATES SEEN PROBABLY HOUSE MIG-21 WHICH WOULD TOTAL 20. (TOTAL NUMBER MIG-15, 17 AND 19 IS CARRIED AT ABOUT 60.) MIG-21 IS 1,000 MPH JET, WITH ALTITUDE CAPABILITY 60,000 FEET, EQUIPPED WITH TWO AIR-AIR INFRARED MISSILES AS WELL AS STANDARD ROCKETS AND CANNONS.

I HAVE TALKED WITH RUSK WHO WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR YOUR SUGGESTION RE JOINT ACTION PLANNING WITH SELECTED LATINO STATES.

2. [REDACTED]

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6. AS RESULT OF U-2 VIOLATION OF SAKHALIN AND PRESIDENT'S
PUBLIC PROMISE TO "REVIEW PROCEDURES," SPECIAL GROUP HAS
APPROVED AIR FORCE PROPOSAL TO STAND DOWN AIR FORCE U-2
OPERATIONS FOR "TIME BEING."

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